

Sept. 11, 2018
W-E SOI PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In Attendance: Steve Atkins, Paul Garcia, Courtney Zappola, Stacey McGuigan, Tony Christovich, Valerie Christovich, Kimberly Ballard, Craig Rowe, Erin Sikora
3rd Grade Student Representative: Sam Chirstovich

PRESIDENT's REPORT: Erin Sikora

2018/2019 Calendar: SOI School year calendar of events was handed out.

Spirit Wear- We are using a new company. Some parents have been refunded because there order was lost/never placed. Hopefully things will run smoother with new company.

Spark Remark- Make Sure the PTO is getting its announcements in.

PTO Finances: Almost \$30,000 in PTO account (closer to \$28K). There is a request for an elementary school 'maker space' with middle school access but housed in the elementary school--- the request should be finalized and voted on at the next October meeting.

Food Drive- Food drive ends Sept. 13th. Please send in your donations.

Fall Festival- Sept. 22nd. 27 tickets left, possibly another hay ride to be added. Limit is 300. Steve Atkins volunteered to host music around the campfire.

"Fun Committee" - is W-E SOI's social committee and is chaired by Sylvia McClellan and Maureen Frey. They are always looking for new volunteers. If anyone would like to please contact Erin or Maureen and Sylvia directly.

Reverse Raffle- W-E SOI's ONLY fund raiser, reverse raffle is scheduled for February 22nd. Also noted was that our Pizza nights have brought in over \$2,000 per year and even more money when Marco's participation bonuses are added. Our social events are intended for 'break even' but tend to generate a slight profit. The intent of charging a minimal amount is to give the Fun Committee a more accurate count of possible attendees.

Friday PopCorn- Is another program funded by the PTO. The 25 cents offsets the overhead expenses but the PTO makes up the difference.

Other events the PTO supports: Classroom Teaching Supplies in all classrooms, LEGO Robotic League, Field Trip Transportation, Pastries with Parents, Social Events: Summer Pool Party, Fall Hayride, Winter Festival, Valentine's Day, Bowling Night, Field

Day, Year End Picnic, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons, Spirit Wear, special education programs upon request.

Bylaw Amendments: Steve Atkins discussed the changes to the bylaws. The changes are available online. It is proposed that the board is to be re-organized with Past President and Communications Secretary positions eliminated. Vice President of Elementary School, Middle School and High School is to be added.

- The term limits have been changed from 1 to 2 years (approved at the April 2018 general membership meeting) but formally re-written now. Terms will be staggered
- The amount of money the board can spend without general membership authorization has been increased from \$250 to \$1000. (approved at the April 2018 general membership meeting)
- The amount of money in a carry over account has been increased from \$10,000 to \$50,000. approved at the April 2018 general membership meeting)
- Hard deadlines for voting, nominations of officers, audits have been removed.
- Quorum has been changed to include online streaming viewers.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Steve Atkins- W-E SOI PTO Secretary